GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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INDO-BANGLA JOINT COMMISSION
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Indo-Bangla Joint Commission meeting was held recently in Dhaka on Teesta river water sharing; and

(b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Fifth Meeting of Joint Committee of Expertsof Indo-Bangladesh Joint Rivers Commission on sharing of Teesta waters and other common rivers between India and Bangladesh was held at Dhaka on 21st and 22nd Jan.,2003. The issues relating to (i) Terms of Reference (TOR) for the JointScientific Study on the availability and requirement of Teesta waters in both the countries, and (ii) Interim agreement for sharing of the Teesta waters between Bangladesh and India concurrently withthe Joint Scientific Study, were discussed. Since there were difference of opinion between the two sides with regard to the above two issues, the Committee agreed to further discuss the same in its next meeting.